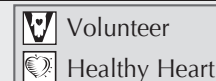




Fall-Winter  
2012

# PRESCHOOL POSSIBILITIES



For more information, contact the Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department at (812) 349-3700 or visit us at [bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://bloomington.in.gov/parks).  
Register at [bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://bloomington.in.gov/parks) or stop by the office at City Hall, 401 N. Morton St., Suite 250.

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Follow us on Twitter! @BlmgtParksnRec (search for Bloomington Parks)

Inclusive Approach to Recreation: All City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation programs are inclusive to people with and without disabilities.  
Please contact our Inclusive Recreation Coordinator Amy Shrake, CTRS, for more details: (812) 349-3747 or [shrakea@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:shrakea@bloomington.in.gov).

## MONDAYS

### Toy Time for Babies

The Banneker Community Center is brimming with toys and activities for your baby, and comfortable carpeting and chairs for you! Bring your baby and play anytime during the 2½ hours we are open. Siblings up to age 5 yrs. are welcome. Babies are also invited to Toy Time for Toddlers, Tu-F from 9:30 a.m.-noon.

**M • 9:30 a.m.-noon**

**FREE • For ages newborn-5 yrs. w/parent.**

**Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.**

### Turf Time for Toddlers



When your toddler or preschooler hits our turf, they will be ready to run and play! Our indoor turf field provides you and your child ample space to run, and to practice ball throwing and kicking skills. This free-time play is parent-supervised, while the TLRC provides all the equipment for an hour of healthy physical play. Check the monthly TLRC calendar for special Turf Time days when we'll have a bounce house and specially scheduled games. *This is a parent/guardian or caretaker supervised program. TLRC staff do not supervise this area during the program, and children cannot be dropped off without a parent/guardian or caretaker.* For more information, call Megan Schwartz at 349-3770.

**M, W • 9:30-10:30 a.m.**

**\$5 • For ages 1-6 yrs. w/parent.**

**Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.**



### YOUTH SOCCER at the Twin Lakes Recreation Center



Classes feature age-appropriate activities and small-sided games to promote balance, coordination, creativity, and comfort with the ball. Shin guards required; either sneakers or cleats are appropriate.

Register online at [bloomingtonsoccer.net](http://bloomingtonsoccer.net).

## TUESDAYS

### Toy Time for Toddlers

Walk, jump, or hop into the spacious third floor of the Banneker Community Center. Meet other parents while your toddler plays with a variety of toys geared toward active preschoolers. You will also find educational materials on the latest topics in child development. Younger siblings are welcome!

**Tu-F • 9:30 a.m.-noon**

**FREE • For ages 2-5 yrs. w/parent.**

**Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.**

### Music Capers for Preschoolers



Research supports that music helps prepare the mind for specific disciplines of learning, including math, science, and language. Music Capers combines early childhood educational philosophies with fundamentals of music education and preschool concepts. Using the power of music, tap into your preschooler's creative spirit and boundless energy. Focus on developing self-confidence so your preschooler will be ready for school and prepared for future music lessons. Instructor: Lisa Bruns

**Tu 8/28-11/20 • 4:45-5:30 p.m.**

**Register by 8/24 (Code 37503-A)**

**\$90/in-city, \$100/non-city • For ages 3-5 yrs. w/parent.**

**Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.**

## WEDNESDAYS

### Leapin' Literature Story Hour

Storybooks come to life the second Wednesday of the month. Crafts, games, and making new friends enhance the richness of children's literature. Each Story Hour has a theme and planned activities.

9/12 Up, Up, and Away 11/14 We are Thankful  
10/10 Autumn Leaves 12/12 Clifford the Big Red Dog

**W • 10-11 a.m. • FREE • For ages 2-5 yrs. w/parent.**  
**Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.**

### Soccer Sport Shorties



The indoor turf at the Twin Lakes Recreation Center is the ideal place for preschoolers to learn the basic skills of team soccer! Athletes take part in fun, recreational drills to develop kicking, passing, and ball handling skills in this weekly program. Registration fee includes a T-shirt.

**W 10/17-11/14 • 10-11 a.m.**

**Register by 10/12 (Code 37502-A)**

**\$30/in-city, \$35/non-city • For ages 3-5 yrs. w/parent.**  
**Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.**

### Basketball Future Stars



Give your preschooler a chance to explore the game of basketball! Young players get a foundation in ball handling skills with age-appropriate drills that teach the basics of dribbling, shooting, and passing. Instructors: Twin Lakes Recreation Center basketball staff

**W 11/7-12/5 • 5:45-6:30 p.m.**

**Register by 10/31 (Code 35001-A)**

**W 2/6-2/27 • 5:45-6:30 p.m.**

**Register by 1/30 (Code 35001-B)**

**\$50/in-city, \$55/non-city • For ages 3-5 yrs.**  
**Twin Lakes Recreation Center 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.**  
**Class does not meet 11/21.**

## THURSDAYS

### Kindermusik—Our Time for Toddlers

This class encourages your child to uncover an engaging musical world while building confidence, self-control and communication skills. Toddlers engage in singing, imitating sounds, rhyming, and object identification to foster language skills. Creative movement to various musical “moods” develops a sense of balance, timing, and spatial awareness. Specially designed instruments, exploration, movement and storytime encourage emergent literacy and help make this class enjoyable for caregivers and children alike. Instructor: Lisa Bruns

**Family materials are required, one per family.**

**Th 8/30–11/15 • 10:30–11:15 a.m.**

**Register by 8/27 (Code 37501-A)**

**\$100/in-city, \$110/non-city**

**\$60 Family materials (Code 37501-B)**

**For ages 1–3 yrs. w/parent.**

**Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.**

Kindermusik®

## FRIDAYS

### Physical Fridays

Each Friday the gym at the Banneker Center buzzes with preschool play. Your energetic child will love all the active, free-play options: mini basketball, hula hoop, riding toy cars, jumping, and running!

**F 8/17–12/21 • 10 a.m.–noon**

**FREE • For ages 1–5 yrs. w/parent.**

**Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.**



## SATURDAYS

### Kindermusik® Super Sampler

**Thursday, August 16 • 5:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, August 18 • 10:30 a.m.**

**Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.**

**FREE • For ages newborn–5 yrs. w/parent.**

Get a sample of our specialty classes. Instructor Lisa Bruns gives an interactive demonstration of Our Time for Toddlers and Lisa's specially created Music Capers for Preschoolers.

## Sport Shorties Fall Ball

Sport Shorties athletes learn the basic skills of team sports in a fun and safe recreational atmosphere. Teams are determined after the registration deadline. Parents are notified of team placement and practice times by phone prior to the beginning of the season. Games and practices are held at the Twin Lakes Recreation Center. Special requests (e.g. on the same team as friends) need to be written on registration form. Price includes T-shirt. For program questions, call Leslie Brinson at 349-3735.

**Volunteer Coaches Needed:** If interested in coaching, contact Kim Ecenbarger at 349-3739 or ecenbark@bloomington.in.gov.

**Coaches Orientation Session:** Thursday, Aug. 30 from 6–7 p.m. at the Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd..

**Week 1 Soccer skill building**

**Week 2 Soccer games**

**Week 3 Tee ball skill building**

**Week 4 Tee ball games**

**Week 5 Basketball skill building**

**Week 6 Basketball games**



**Sa • 9/8–10/13 • Times TBD • For ages 3–4 yrs. w/parent.**  
**\$55/in-city, \$60/non-city • Register by 8/30 (Code 27502-A)**

**Sa • 9/8–10/13 • Times TBD • For ages 5–6 yrs. w/parent.**  
**\$55/in-city, \$60/non-city • Register by 8/30 (Code 27502-B)**

## SPECIAL EVENTS



### Play Day



**Friday, August 31 • 6–8 p.m. • Bryan Park • For all ages.**

Come out and PLAY! Bloomington has once again been named a Playful City USA by KaBOOM!, and we intend to celebrate! There will be games, a bounce house, and playful activities for kids of all ages. The evening ends with the showing of the classic movie *E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial* on the big screen (movie starts at dusk)!



FRANK SOUTHERN ICE ARENA  
2100 S. Henderson St.  
ICE INFORMATION HOTLINE: 349-3741

### Rink Season: October 12–March 3

#### Public Skating Hours

**Monday through Thursday: Noon–2:30 p.m.**

**Friday: 7–9 p.m.**

**Saturday: 12:30–2 p.m.**

7–9 p.m. (Lunar Skating)

9:15–11 p.m. (Night Owl)

**Sunday: 3–5 p.m.**

**General Admission: \$6**

**Skate Rental: \$3**

**Skate Sharpening: \$5 and \$6 (immediate service)**

**Economy Pass: \$54 (10 sessions, excludes skate rental)**



### Skate & Scare



**Saturday, October 27 • 7–9 p.m.**

**\$6 per person • \$3 skate rental**

**For all ages.**

### SKATE WITH SANTA

**Saturday, December 15**

**12:30–2 p.m.**

**Admission: \$6**

**\$3 skate rental • For all ages.**



**Saturday, October 20  
1–4 p.m.**

**RCA Community Park, 1400 W. RCA Park Dr.**

**\$4/child • One adult admitted free with paid child's admission. \$2 each additional adult.**

